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Subject: RE: Oregon CZARA Decision in the News

Christine,

Kelly's first draft was nothing short of terrible. But she has recovered considerably. I agree, the revised article is not bad now—and even quite good in many respects. And it's because everyone is staying on point. So that is yielding commendable results. So, thank you and Dennis!!

Don

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Dennis and I just got off a call with Kelly House. All good. She had previously talked with Joelle and wanted to hear it from EPA's perspective. I think everyone is on message and being very consistent. I personally don't think the press is bad. The State is being very measured and positive thus far and that's key point.

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22 states and territories. The O corrected that bit. The fact checking is easy to see on NOAA's website:
<http://coast.noaa.gov/czm/pollutioncontrol/>
See the section on "Decision Memos for State Programs".

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Remind me, how many states have approved programs?

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Check out the O's updated article..getting better but still leads with funding cuts. Joelle talked to her this afternoon and it looks like she's talked to Nina too.

On Fri, Jan 30, 2015 at 3:11 PM, Waye, Don <Waye.Don@epa.gov> wrote:

It seems that NWEA's own press release was the source for the inexplicable \$1.3M figure and some of the other quotes in the O. See:

<http://northwestenvironmentaladvocates.org/2015/01/federal-agencies-disapprove-oregon-coastal-nonpoint-pollution-program/>

Still not sure where the O got the wildly incorrect figure of only 10 states with approved coastal nonpoint programs...

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They've actually upped it to an inexplicable \$1.3M figure...

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UGH.

After all that effort the Oregonian is still leading with 'the state will lose \$1.2M in penalties.'

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All,

Here's the story from the AP reporter, but it's so short, I don't know if there's a longer version that might get published somewhere else.

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/news/science/article/Regulators-Oregon-logging-rules-don-t-protect-6051532.php>

<http://www.khq.com/story/27985991/regulators-oregon-logging-rules-dont-protect-clean-water>

And here's one from the Oregonian, with a huge factual error in the last paragraph, and arguably smaller errors throughout:

http://www.oregonlive.com/environment/index.ssf/2015/01/feds_reject_oregons_coastal_po.html

“To date - 19 years past the deadline - 10 states' plans have received approval.”

Actually, 22 states & territories have received full approval.

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